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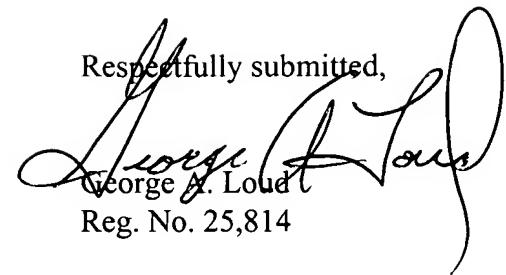
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the examiner consider and cite of record the article by Auner et al, a copy of which is submitted herewith. Also submitted herewith is a copy of a European Search Report dated December 2, 2003 and issued in connection with European Application No. 02251478, believed to correspond to the captioned application and in which the Auner et al article was cited. The other reference cited in the European Search Report is EP 1036808 which is believed to correspond to U.S. 6,252,030, already of record.

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